

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION

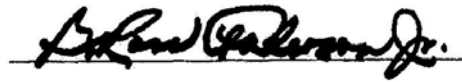
Duane Michael Schoultz,)	
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Petitioner,)	C/A No.: 8:13-cv-03140-GRA
)	(Cr. No.: 8:07-cr-01472-GRA-1)
v.)	
)	
United States of America,)	ORDER
)	(Written Opinion)
Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before this Court on Petitioner Duane Michael Schoultz's Motion for an Extension of Time filed on December 20, 2013.¹ ECF No. 125. On December 12, 2013, Petitioner was granted fifteen (15) days to demonstrate that his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 was timely filed. ECF No. 123. Petitioner has now requested "an additional 45-days from the date of [the] pending deadline" to file his response. ECF No. 125. After reviewing the present motion, this Court finds no good cause to extend the period of time for Petitioner to respond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time to file a response is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ A *pro se* prisoner's petition is deemed filed at the time that it is delivered to the prison mailroom to be forwarded to the district court. See *Houston v. Lack*, 487 U.S. 266, 270 (1988). A stamp on the envelope indicates that the petition was in Augusta, Georgia on December 20, 2013. ECF No. 125-1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Ross Anderson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

December 27, 2013
Anderson, South Carolina